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Serial No.: 10/069,057 )

Filed: February 15, 2002 )

For: Footwear with a Sealed Sole  
Construction and Process for  
Its Production )

) Group Art Unit: 3728  
) Examiner: Marie D. Patterson  
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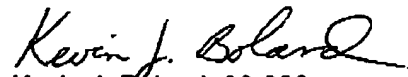
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
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AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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